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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 807

DEPT PASS SECDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WA, SF, US, PDEV,

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REPORT US HAS ASSURED SWAPO ON WALVIS BAY

REF: CAPE TOWN 806,

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF RAPPORT NEWS ITEM REPORTED REFTEL:

QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES HAS INFORMALLY PROMISED THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT SWAPO LEADERS IN THEIR DEMANDS FOR WALVIS BAY AS PART OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. US AND BRITISH SOURCES HERE (I.E., LONDON) SAY THAT THE OTHER FOUR WESTERN COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL HAVE NOT OBJECTED TO THE
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US PROMISE, BUT THAT AT THE SAME TIME THEY DID NOT UNDERWRITE IT. END QUOTE.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SCOTT WAS ALSO CALLED BY FOURIE ON THIS MATTER. SCOTT HAS INFORMED FCO.
NELSON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECDEL.

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